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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.) (see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 6, 7 as described in the specification.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

Additional claim fees of \$145 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

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required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$595 for a Small Entity

- \$385 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$65 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$145
 - \$145 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), mailed March 9, 2004 (a copy of which is enclosed), Applicant(s) submit herewith the following:

- 1. An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney making reference to the above-identified application, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63;
- 2. Treplacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

A response was due May 9, 2004. Applicant(s) hereby petition for a THREE-month extension of time. Therefore, a response is now due on August 9, 2004.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 05-0649 in the amount of \$1,070, covering the following:

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FEE CALCULATION	
1. BASIC FILING FEE	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee	
Utility \$770 \$385	385
Provisional \$160 \$80	0
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES	
Total Claims	
Independent Claims - 3 ** = 0 x = 0	
Multiple Dependent x 145 = 145	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee Description	
\$18 \$9 Claims in excess of 20 \$86 \$43 Independent claims in excess of 3 \$290 \$145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
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3. Fee for Petition for Extension of Time	
Large Entity Fee Small Entity Fee \$110 \$55 Extension for reply within first Month	0
\$420 \$210 Extension for reply within second Month	0
\$950 \$475 Extension for reply within third Month	475
\$1,480 \$740 Extension for reply within fourth Month	0
4. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(e) or 1.492(e)	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee	
Utility \$130 \$65	65
5. Surcharge Fee Under 37 CFR 1.16(I)	
Large Entity Small Entity Fee Fee	
Provisional \$50 \$25	0
TOTAL	1070

If any additional fee is required, the undersigned attorney hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge such additional fee to Deposit Account 05-0649.

Respectfully submitted,

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